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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

<b>Response to Rule 312 Communication</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 09/838,684	<b>Applicant(s)</b> WONG ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> Binh X Tran	<b>Art Unit</b> 1765	

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

1. ☒ The amendment filed on 30 July 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered. *along with Examiner's Amendment (See attachment for further detail)*

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

NADINE G. NORTON  
SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER



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1. In the paper filed on 7-30-2004, the applicant states that the applicant agree with the examiner's amendment in previous office action, except for the changes regarding a missing letter "e". Applicant states that the change regarding the missing of letter "e" appears to be unnecessary in applicant's file. In order to make sure that the USPTO have the correct copy of the claim, applicant resubmits the claim under 312 Amendment. The examiner agrees that the 312 Amendment mailed on 7-30-2004 are identical with previous copy of the claim mailed 03-25-2004 except for the missing of the letter "e". The missing of letter "e" in the claim mailed on 03-25-2004 probably occurs in the scanning process of the paper file into image file in the computer system. Since the scopes of the claim are the same, the examiner will enter the 312 Amendment along with previous examiner's amendment that applicant already authorized.

#### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
3. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Kent Chen on 5-7-2004.
4. The application has been amended as follows:

##### In the claim

In line 1 of claim 14, please replace "The method of claim 13" to --the method of claim 1--.

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***Conclusion***

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Binh X Tran whose telephone number is (571) 272-1469. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday and every other Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nadine G. Norton can be reached on (571) 272-1465. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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